

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The present invention relates to a washing machine, and more particularly, to a water supply assembly of a washing machine for preventing a hose, which connects a detergent box assembly to a water supply valve assembly, from being frozen to breakage.

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] Such a washing machine is classified into a pulsator type, an agitator type, and a drum type. The agitator type washing machine rotates an agitator protruding from a bottom center of a tub in forward and reverse directions to perform washing. The pulsator type washing machine rotates a disc-type pulsator on a bottom of a tub in forward and reverse directions to perform washing using a frictional force between a generated current and a laundry. And, the ~~rum~~-drum type washing machine rotates a drum holding water, detergent, and laundry at low speed to perform washing. In this case, a plurality of tumbling ribs protrude from an inside of the tub.

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] Referring to FIG. 3 and FIG. 4, a water supply valve assembly 60 is disposed higher than the detergent box assembly 70. The first hose 81 lies at a slant to connect the water supply valve assembly 60 to the detergent box assembly 70. The second hose 82 for supplying the water to the water supply valve assembly 60 is connected to the water supply valve assembly 60. Hence, if

the water supply valve assembly 60 cuts off a passage of water flowing in via the second hose 82, the water in the ~~second~~ first hose ~~82-81~~ entirely comes into flowing in the detergent box assembly 70. This is because the water supply valve assembly 60 is disposed higher than the detergent box assembly 70 and because the first hose 81 is provided oriented at a slant.

Please replace paragraph [0041] with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] Therefore, the detergent box assembly 70, as shown in FIG. 3 and FIG. 4, is installed under the top plate 20, whereas the water supply valve assembly 60 is installed over the top plate 20. For this type of installation, the water supply valve assembly 60 [[is]] installed over the top plate 20 should be covered with something. Hence, the present invention provides a structure such that the control panel 50 controlling the washing machine is installed on the top plate 20 and [[that]] the water supply assembly 60 is installed inside the control panel 2050.